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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Matthew A. Mihic

Application No.: 09/890,444

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
MULTI-THREAD OBJECT LOADING
AND UNLOADING

Attorney Docket No.: 9318-020-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 14, 2001, be extended for a period of one (1) month from November 14, 2001 to and including December 14, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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